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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
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- The oath or declaration is missing.  
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- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.**

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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

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